

Judge Zilly

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,

v.

WADE B. COOK, and  
LAURA M. COOK,  
Defendants.

NO. CR05-0424TSZ

ORDER  
SETTING TRIAL DATE

The Court, having conducted status conferences on January 19, 2006, March 3, 2006, and April 4, 2006, concerning appropriate dates for trial and pretrial motions, and having heard arguments of counsel and having considered the parties' stipulation herein, **HEREBY ORDERS:**

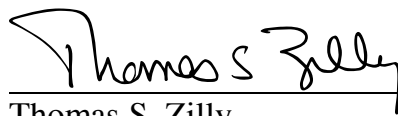
Trial of this matter shall be scheduled for January 16, 2007. The Court finds, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1361(8)(B)(ii), that this case is unusual and complex due to the nature of the prosecution demonstrated by the large volume of discovery, the large number of witnesses, the number of tax years involved, and the need for experts. In addition, counsel for the defendants have several other trials already scheduled which limits their availability. The continuance granted here is necessary to permit the defendants' continuity of counsel and lack of a continuance would deny those attorneys time necessary for effective preparation for this criminal trial, taking into account the

1 exercise of due diligence. As a result, it is unreasonable to expect adequate preparation  
2 for trial within the time limits established under the speedy trial act, 18 U.S.C. § 1361.

3 The Court therefore finds that the ends of justice served by continuing this trial  
4 outweighs the best interest of the public and the defendants in a speedier trial, and that  
5 the period of delay resulting from this continuance, from March 13, 2006, until January  
6 16, 2007, is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(8)(A).

7 It is so ordered.

8 Dated: April 7, 2006

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11 Thomas S. Zilly  
12 United States District Judge

13 Agreed and approved:

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